

Tragedy As Father Throws Son From Three-Storey Building

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SP Haruna Mohammed

NNEWI – Tragedy struck in Fegge, Onitsha, the Anambra State commercial hub last sunday as a father throws the only son from three storey building.

A source close to the family said the man, whose name was given as Leo was playing with the one and half year old son near the rail on the balcony when the boy slipped out of his hand and fell from the three storey building.

The source said that some passersby along the Street warned the mam that the way he was loosely carrying the boy, he might slip out of his hand and fall from the three story building but the man was said to have dismissed them. He rather went ahead playing with the child at the veranda rail of their flats.

Unfortunately, true to the warnings of the people the boy few minutes later slipped from his father's hand, fell from the three story building and died instantly.

The mother of the boy was said to be inside the house carrying out some domestic chores when the unfortunate incident occurred.

It was gathered the boy was the second child of the couple from Imo State after 25 – years of their first issue.

The source said the mother of the boy has been crying uncontrollably since the incident, while the incident has dominated discussion around the area.

When daily independent visited the No. 2 Ajaegbo Street ,residence of the couple, neighbours who preferred to be anonymous said the family has traveled to their village in Imo State to bury the child.

But some called on the Police at Fegge to arrest the man so as to know the motive of the man playing with the child at the rail of their veranda.

Our efforts to get the Divisional Police Officer (DPO), Fegge, Rabi Garba, a Chief Superintendent of Police (CSP),to comment on the incident failed as his mobile phone was ringing without any response.

Contacted also the Police Public Relation Officer S.P Haruna Mohammed said he is yet to be briefed on the matter.